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CANAVERAL NATIONAL SEASHORE TO CLOSE FOR DISCOVERY LAUNCH

In compliance with NASA directives Canaveral National Seashore at Playalinda Beach in Brevard county will close at 6:00 pm on Saturday, March 7, 2009, in preparation for the March 11th [STS-119](#) Discovery Shuttle Launch.

In addition, NASA camera installation security measures require that parking lot number 5 at Apollo Beach (located in Volusia County) be closed to vehicles and boats on March 5, 2009. While this section is closed, visitors will not be permitted beyond parking area # 4.

Both of these closures will remain in effect until the day after a successful launch. All dates and times are tentative, and are subject to revision or extension by NASA.